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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1403-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ulrich Stache et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1616
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Application No.: 08/897,455	)	Examiner: B. Badio
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CPA Filed: May 31, 2001	)	
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For: Corticoid-17,21-dicarboxylic esters and corticosteroid	)	
17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic esters, processes for	)	
their preparation and pharmaceuticals containing	)	
these compounds	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Amendment**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, and is accompanied by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.